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In re application of

Pasqualino FRANCO

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Group 3637

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SYSTEM FOR RAPIDLY FIXING A CLOTH
TO A TABLE OR OTHER FLAT SURFACE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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September 26, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.